

Memorandum # 34/2002

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Retirement Boards

FROM: Joseph E. Connarton, Executive Director

RE: Cost of Living Increase for Supplemental Dependent Allowance Paid to

Accidental Disability Retirees

DATE: September 5, 2002

Any retirement system which has accepted the supplemental dependent allowance provided for in G.L. c. 32 § 7(2)(a)(iii), or which has accepted the provisions of G.L. c. 32, § 22D (under which the supplemental dependent allowance is also deemed to have been accepted), shall pay an annual amount of \$576.24 beginning July 1, 2002 for each eligible child as defined in section 7(2)(a)(iii).

Please contact PERAC's actuary, Jim Lamenzo, if you have any questions on this issue.